Lent 2021
At Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church

Worship
Please join us every Sunday at 10:30am for Worship on Facebook Live. Other livestreamed service times are listed below.

March 21  Weekly Outdoor Worship Services Begin, 5pm
Masks and social distancing required for outdoor worship.
Please bring a chair or blanket. Rain cancels.

March 28  Palm Sunday Worship with Communion, 10:30am
Every household is encouraged to prepare a sacred place at home for communion – a table, candle, a Bible, a loaf, and a cup.
Outdoor Palm Sunday Worship, 5pm

April 1    Maundy Thursday Worship Livestreamed, 5:30pm
Outdoor Tenebrae Service with Communion, 6:30pm

April 4    Easter Sunday Outdoor Worship, 8:30am
Easter Sunday Worship Livestreamed, 10:30am

Congregational Connection and Care
Share concerns or celebrations with your church family through the chat feature during online worship.

Join us weekly on Zoom to connect with other members.
* Intercessory Prayer, Wednesdays, 12-12:20pm, [link to join]
* Passing of the Peace, immediately following Sunday worship, [link to join]

Join our Selwyn Spirit Facebook group to keep in touch and share life events such as anniversaries, birthdays, and prayers. [Link here to request to join]
ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - MARCH 14, 12pm, via Zoom
A recap of 2020, personnel updates, and more will be shared. Please make plans to attend.

IN MEMORIAM
Marjorie Schmidt
November 14, 1923 - February 11, 2021

IN MEMORIAM
Bobby Frank Davis
November 8, 1928 - February 24, 2021

SAPC BOOK CLUB will meet
February 16, 7pm, via Zoom to discuss
The Dutch House by Ann Patchett.
Questions, contact Nancy Bobbitt.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

WORSHIP

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MARCH BIRTHDAYS

1 Debbie Haruta
   Gabriela Sanders
2 Alecia Hatlem
   Susan Hoskins
3 Chloe Parsons
   John Tibe
4 William Flynn
   John Thompson
5 Holly Goodman
   Kate Lowe
   John McCarter
   Cole Salton
6 Beth Long
   Matt Wakefield
7 Becky Wilson
8 Jack Malloy
   Brita McCorduck
   Adam Ramsey
   Joy Widener
9 Charlie Harris
   Helen Jones
   Cacky Newitt
10 Quinn Black
   Chuck Ellison
11 Daniel Daily
12 Sam Ryburn
13 Todd Muldrew
14 Lucas Halstead
   Jim Williams
15 Jack Mills
16 Eleanor Hahn
   Grier Patterson
17 Rush Otey
   Enid Randall
   Joe Salinas
   Lou Waple
18 Katy Shoemaker
   Heath Smith
   Katie Sontag
19 Mory Lowe
   Erin Mills
20 Tate De Phillips
   Libby Guinan
   Drayton Thrasher
21 Beth Sharpe
   Director of Child Development Center
22 Hailey Miller
23 Charles Horne
   Megan Kobal
   Maria Skibinski
24 Jeremy Black
25 Alice Watson
26 Brian Halstead
   Sutton Howard
27 Lily Coble
   Althea Muldrew
28 Maeve Raible
29 Kat Gibson
30 Tyler Hall
   Shelley Waple

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SAPC STAFF

Lori Raible, Pastor
Lisa McLennan, Parish Associate
Margo Richardson, Director for Youth/Young Adults
Nancy Nutter, Director of Children/Family Ministries
Ashlee Anderson, Seminary Intern/CEF
Fred Spano, Director of Music
Gay Pappin, Organist

Marsha Cooper, Church Administrator
Lawson Caldwell, Administrative Assistant
Tanya Moore, Church Accountant
Reba Hardaway, Accounting Administrative Assistant
Jess Masanotti, Communications
Steve Stevenson, Facilities Coordinator
Beth Sharpe, Director of Child Development Center

GROUP CHAIRS

Administration - Lou Waple
Child Development Center - Clark Walton
Christian Education & Formation - Erin Mills/Allison Tibe
Congregational Life - Emily Battle/Deni Pifer
Mission - Susan Flynn
Worship - Suzanne Newsom

We continue to lead virtual worship on Facebook Live at 10:30am each Sunday. A link for joining is sent at 10:15am each Sunday via email to members and is available on our website. Please refer to the weekly email and website for updates.

Podcasts - Listen to sermons, community discussions and more. Click to hear on Spotify and on Apple Podcast.

The best way to contact staff is via email. To reach out by phone call the church, 704-372-6836. Listen to the instructions carefully and follow the prompts for leaving a message on the appropriate staff person’s extension.

For pastoral care emergencies, please leave a message on Reverend Raible’s extension.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME
Spring forward
March 14, 2021
STEWARDSHIP

Thank you for pledging in 2021!

Please prayerfully consider your 2021 estimate of giving at any level. So far 116 households have pledged. Our goal is 130. Thank you for your participation. It is vitally important. Pledges can be submitted through the website, emailed to Tonya Moore, or mailed to the church.

TEXT TO GIVE Thank you to all who have embraced the online giving platform. Instructions for using:
Text 704-734-9818. Enter an amount. The first time you will be prompted to SHELBY to confirm set up. From then, it is as easy as texting the amount to the number. You DO NOT need a key word if you are giving to the 2021 annual fund. Key word COVID is a special offering for Montclaire Elementary and Roof Above needs.

MISSION

LENTEN MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

During this season of Lent we offer you three opportunities to participate in loving and serving our neighbors, one in each of our primary focus areas.

Homelessness - We invite you to help celebrate and equip our Charlotte neighbors transitioning from homelessness into a home. We hope to collect items and deliver Welcome Home Kits. Please select an item from this link, purchase that item, and return it to the church by Palm Sunday, March 28.

Hunger - We would like to deliver a week of groceries to as many Montclaire Elementary School families as we can. We need your help to make this possible. We invite you to purchase one of each of the ten items listed and drop them at the church by Palm Sunday, March 28. No glass items please. We need: bag rice, bag beans, canned meat, peanut butter, saltine crackers, canned veggies, canned fruit, soup, breakfast items, and individually wrapped snacks.

Children in Need - Greater Enrichment Program (GEP) at Montclaire is one way we support children in need. We partner with and support GEP at the school to provide afterschool and summer enrichment programming at no cost to parents. During the pandemic, Selwyn invited GEP to provide remote learning support to Montclaire students in our fellowship Hall on Mondays through Wednesdays. We invite you to make a special Lenten Offering to the Mission Fund to support hosting GEP for families at Montclaire for the 2021-2022 School year. You can give by check, online, or by text to 704-734-9818. Please indicate this is the Lenten Offering for Mission.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND FORMATION

WALKING WITH JESUS

No matter where you are, Jesus will meet you there. We may be separated but together we will walk with Jesus through the Gospel of Mark.

- Worship with Selwyn every Sunday morning at 10:30am.
- Listen and reflect upon our weekly Faith Lab Podcast which corresponds with the text for the following Sunday in worship.
- Follow the weekly text by engaging in a self guided Bible study: Interpretation Bible Study on Mark: Diebert.
- Join a weekly Bible study on Zoom for small group discussions.

ADULT ONLINE BIBLE STUDIES AND CLASSES

All classes are virtual through Zoom. Links to participate can be found at www.selwynpres.org.

* Pastor's Bible Study – 10am on Wednesdays.
* Daughters of Faith meets weekly on Wednesdays at 11am.
* Selwyn Life Sunday School, Study of Mark, every Sunday through Easter, 9:15am. Contact John Lemmon.
* Covenant Sunday School, every Sunday at 9:30am.
* Men's Group, Fridays, 7am
* Presbyterian Women Circles, September through May. Contact Moderator, Peggy Hormberg.
Thank you Selwyn Youth for creatively leading our virtual Youth Sunday Worship Service on February 21.

**MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH AND PARENTS**

Look for updates from Margo or contact her with questions. Masks and social distancing required for all outside events. Rain cancels.

- **February 28 - 7th and 8th Grade Girls, 4-5pm, lawn.**
- **March 5 – Friday Game Night, 6-8pm, Zoom.**
- **RSVP to Margo** for any summer trips below by February 28.
- **Appalachia Service Project (ASP)**, June 13-19, total cost: $500 (includes transportation, food, housing), deposit: $200, rising 9th graders-graduated 12th grade, ten adult chaperones needed.
- **Montreat Youth Conference**, July 11-17, total cost: $450 (includes transportation, food, housing), deposit: $150, rising 9th graders-graduated 12th grade, three adult chaperones needed.
- **Middle School Cross Missions** (local Charlotte overnight Mission trip), July 25-30, total cost: $325 (includes food, housing, transportation), deposit: $100, rising 6th - rising 8th grade, four adult chaperones needed.